



## **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION UPDATE March 29, 2010**

### **Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources**

The State FFA Conference was held in Bozeman on March 24-26 with over 1,300 parents, members, and guests in attendance. National FFA Central Region Vice President, Chase Rose, from Shields Valley was in attendance.

Region 1 NAAE will meet in Great Falls on April 21-24. The Agriculture Summer Update will be in Havre on June 21-25. Please contact me for details.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **Business, Management, & Information Systems Cluster**

The Office of Public Instruction has **re-posted the Business Education Specialist job vacancy** on March 30. The application deadline is April 16, 2010.

The internal/external job vacancy announcement and all details can be found at:

<https://svc.mt.gov/statejobsearch/listingdetails.aspx?id=2752>

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## **Family and Consumer Sciences Education Human Services & Resources**

The *Montana FCCLA State Leadership Conference* was held on March 18-20 in Billings. The theme was "Strike the Right Note with FCCLA!" 907 students, advisors and chaperones attended the three day conference. During the conference, students had opportunities to explore careers, participate in leadership training and compete in events. Students were awarded 149 bronze medals, 141 silver medals and 186 gold medals. About 130 Montana delegates (students and adults) will be attending the FCCLA National Leadership Conference "65 Years of Leadership" from July 4-8 in Chicago, IL to compete in STAR Events, attend leadership training, and participate as event evaluators.

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## **Health Sciences Technology Education**

***SAVE the DATE!***

***Health Career Exploration for incoming high school juniors and seniors***

A week long MED START summer camp for high school students is scheduled for July 18-25, 2010 on the MSU-Bozeman campus. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore a wide variety of health related careers—clinical and non-clinical. This camp will include resident life experiences; job shadowing at local healthcare facilities; health science symposium such as tours of the cadaver lab, prosthetic lab, and surgery center. Financial aid guidance and guest speakers on healthcare topics will also be included.

Thirty students state wide will be accepted. Application packets will be sent to Counselors in mid-March. This summer camp opportunity is sponsored by AHEC Montana. For more information, contact Bergen Morehouse at 406-683-2790 or contact her at [Bergen@mtha.org](mailto:Bergen@mtha.org).

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## **Industrial, Manufacturing & Engineering Systems Cluster**

No update at this time.

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